

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 277. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 7, 1864.

1. By direction of the President, all troops on the east bank of the Mississippi river are detached from their several Department and Corps commands, and will report to Major-General CANBY, or to such commander as he may direct.

2. The 16th Army Corps, as a Corps organization, is hereby abolished.

3. Brevet Major-General EMORY is appointed to the command of the 19th Army Corps, headquarters with the army of General SHERIDAN, in the field. All detachments of organizations of this Corps serving with General EMORY, left in the Department of the Gulf, will be sent to the headquarters of the Corps *via* Washington.

4. The organization known as the 19th Corps, in the Military Division of West Mississippi, is abolished, and the troops composing it, will be organized as Major-General CANBY may direct.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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